



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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TAGO )

Application Number: 10/759,100 )

Filed: January 20, 2004 )

For: DATABASE SEARCH PATH DESIGNATION METHOD )

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**COVER LETTER**

Sir:

[ x ] The fee for submission of claims is calculated as shown below:

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Total Claims	18	10	(Over 20)	x \$18	0
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MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)				+ \$290	0
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				TOTAL	0

In addition, the below-identified communications are submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding:

[ x ] Preliminary Amendment  
(with claim amendments)

[ ] Substitute Specification

[ ] Other \_\_\_\_\_

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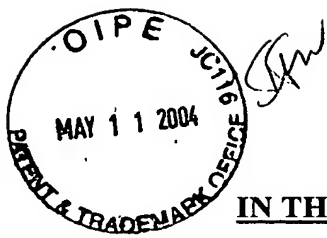
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Respectfully submitted,

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits, please amend the above  
identified application as follows: